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**SAFETY MANUAL VEGETABLE CUTTER****CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

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[0001] This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/956,407, filed September 19, 2001, <sup>Now US Patent 6,732,622</sup> which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety and which claims the benefit of French Patent Application No. 01 06 922, Filed May 28, 2001

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

[0002] The subject of this invention is a safety manual vegetable cutter for domestic and professional use.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

[0003] There are currently different types of manual vegetable cutters on the market, none of them very practical and all of them exposing their users to serious risks of cuts.

[0004] At the same time, there are also numerous electric vegetable slicers or food processors for household use or designed for use in industry or collectives, these being multi-purpose machines. However, they are generally sophisticated appliances which, apart from their high cost, often have the disadvantage of being inconvenient to use and also difficult to assemble and clean.

[0005] So far, users have never been offered simple, practical and inexpensive manual vegetable cutters, allowing the cutting characteristics to be varied selectively and also not exposing the user to risks of serious cuts.

[0006] The invention is intended to fill this gap.

**BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

[0007] To achieve this, the invention proposes a safety manual vegetable cutter, in broad terms substantially metal, characterised in that it comprises a frame fitted with at least one cutting blade mounted transversely facing a slot through which the cut vegetables pass and also two side rails providing guidance in to and fro translational motion for a guide chamber equipped with a loading volume for the vegetables to be cut up and acting